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For: DIELECTRIC CERAMIC COMPOSITION AND LAMINATED CERAMIC
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2000, please reconsider the above-identified application amended as follows:

✓ IN THE CLAIMS:

✓ Please amend the claims as follows:

✓ Claim 3, line 5, delete "the" (both occurrences); and

last line, change "component" to --first sub-component--.

✓ Claim 6, line 4, delete "the" (second occurrence); and
line 5, delete "the".